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GERMAN STEAMER ASHORE.

The "R. C. Rickmers" Badly Holed.

BEACHED AT YAUMATI THIS MORNING.

Endeavouring to avoid a collision with a trading junk in the Lyeemoo Pass at 9 o'clock this morning, a German vessel, the s.s. R. C. Rickmers, went ashore on the southside of Lyeemoo and was badly holed. She got free and returned to harbour, but had to be beached at Yaumati.

The steamer left the harbour at daylight this morning and was almost clear of the Pass when a junk got in her path. To avoid it, the steamer was turned shorewards and she went aground, the shell plates below the water line being damaged. Water began to fill No. 1 and No. 2 holds, but she was able to turn round and proceeded back to harbour without assistance.

It was soon found that the boat was making more water than the

pumps could cope with, and the signal "N.H.," which means "On fire or leaking: want immediate assistance" was hoisted and her siren blown continuously. Finally, to save the boat from foundering, it was found necessary to beach her at Yaumati, where she now lies in 21 feet of water. When beached at 11.30 this morning, there were 6 feet 8 inches of water in Nos. 1 and 2 holds. The cargo in every hold is being discharged.

The R. C. Rickmers is a comparatively new vessel, having been built in 1921 by the Norddeutscher Lloyd for the Rickmers Reederei. Her tonnage is 3,197 net and 5,198 gross. She is 401.5 feet long, 53.2 feet wide and 27.5 feet in depth, with 400 nominal horse-power. She is registered at Hamburg.

THE BAHAI MOVEMENT.

LECTURE IN HONGKONG.

At the usual Wednesday public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Miss Martha L. Root, newspaper and magazine writer from the United States, gave a lecture on "The Bahai Movement—World Brotherhood." The following is a brief outline of her address: The Bahai movement is the biggest movement in the world to-day for universal peace; it is the Saviour of the world universalized. It is the spirit of this age and contains the highest ideals of this century. The founders of the Bahai movement were the Bab, Baha'u'llah and Abdul Baha. Since the passing of Abdul Baha, his grandson, Shoghi Effendi is the guardian of the cause.

Some of the new teachings of Baha'u'llah for the needs of this radiant century are the independent investigation of truth; the oneness of mankind, universal peace, universal education; a universal auxiliary language; the harmony of science and religion; the underlying oneness of all religious faiths, that work done in the spirit of service is worship, and many others.

These teachings of Baha'u'llah are training the world spiritually to a new era of divine consciousness. The world of humanity is going through a process of transformation. A new race is being developed. The thoughts of human brotherhood are permeating the depths of the hearts and a new spirit of universal consciousness is being developed. The Bahai movement, although only about eighty years old, is becoming well known in every country.



Miss Martha L. Root.

Asked if one could be a Bahai and continue in the church, Abdul Baha answered: "You must not dissociate yourself from it. Know this: the Kingdom of God is not in any society; some seekers go through many societies as a traveller goes through many cities until he reaches his destination. You can be a Bahai-Christian, a Bahai-Confucianist, a Bahai-Jew, a Bahai-Mohammedan. The number nine contains eight and seven and all the other numbers and does not deny any of them. Do not distress any one by saying, 'He is not a Bahai.' He will be known by his deeds. A Bahai is a human soul with every faculty." He also said that this is a new cycle of human power. All the horizons of the world are luminous and the world will become indeed as a garden and a paradise. It is the hour of unity of the sons of men and of the drawing together of all races and classes.

The gift of God to this enlightened age is the knowledge of the oneness of mankind and the fundamental oneness of religion. War shall cease between nations, and by the will of God the Most Great Peace shall come; the world will soon be seen as a new world and all men shall live as brothers. Beware of prejudices. Light is good in whatsoever lamp it is burning. A rose is beautiful in whatsoever garden it may bloom. A star has the same radiance whether it shines from the east or the west.

The Bab arose in Persia in 1844, announcing one who would come to teach the unity of religion.

INDO-CHINA S. N. COMPANY.

THE YEAR'S WORKING.

The forty-third ordinary annual general meeting of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., is to be held at the Offices of the General Managers on Tuesday, 6th May, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

After providing for depreciation, all liabilities, outgoings, and taking into account items transferred to Reserve Account—namely £60,000 from Investment Fluctuation Reserve and £185,000 from Contingency Account—there remains a credit balance of £16,056 2s. 9d., from which it is proposed to pay 6% (8/-) on the Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares, absorbing £14,376 14s. 0d., allowing £1,679 8s. 9d. to be carried forward to next year.

Income Tax will be deducted from all dividend warrants issued in London, but not on those issued locally, which will be payable at exchange 2/4d, being T. T. rate ruling on the 16th instant.

and universal peace. He was martyred, but Baha'u'llah, son of the Prime Minister of Persia, came in due time, teaching these very truths foretold by the Bab. Baha'u'llah lost his vast estates, was imprisoned, was sent to the desolate prison of Acca in Palestine. The Mohammedans, not understanding their teachings, put them in prison thinking it must be something Christian. The orthodox Christians also without studying the movement think it must be something Mohammedan because it comes from the Orient. All the great world teachers have come from the Orient. This movement is the universal movement which actually united the religions and races.

A MESSAGE FOR CHINA.

Abdul Baha, son of Baha'u'llah, a prisoner for over forty years (being put into prison when he was a child of eight) was, since the war, knighted by the British Government for his great work toward universal peace. His books and his father's are being translated into every language. Abdul Baha wished so much to come to China. He said, if these Bahai principles could be explained to a few of the thinkers of China, they themselves would take them to their people. He emphasised that the spreading of these universal principles would deliver the world of humanity from ignorance and misunderstanding and lead it to the centre of all those rays of the sun of truth. That centre is the Sun of Reality from which they have all proceeded. That Sun of Truth, the speaker held, has been reflected in dazzling penetration power in the mirror of the heart and mind of the great Manifestation of our age, Baha'u'llah.

ANOTHER SPEAKER.

Mrs. Florence Schoffeleers, of Montreal, Canada, who has been travelling through Europe, Egypt, Palestine, Ceylon and Borneo, was present. She spoke of the Bahai movement in America and Canada. She said that the peace of the world to-day depends upon young men and women under thirty-five years of age. Her reason was that the minds of the youth are not impregnated with prejudice and preconceived ideas. She also said that the women of the Western world are taking a great interest in the education of the women of the East. A school is being established on Mount Carmel, Palestine, near the tombs of the Bab and Abdul Baha. This new Bahai school for girls will have courses in domestic science, comparative religions and other branches of learning. Twenty-five years ago Abdul Baha prophesied that in the near future Mount Carmel would be covered with institutions for the benefit of humanity—such as colleges, orphanages, hospitals, hotels for pilgrims from the east and from the west. Already his prophecy is being fulfilled.

CIVIL SERVICE FAREWELL.

TO SIR WILLIAM AND LADY REES DAVIES.

Presentation of Scroll.

A pleasing function took place in the Council Chamber this morning, when the senior members of the Civil Service in Hongkong assembled to bid farewell to Sir William and Lady Rees Davies. Over fifty Heads of Departments and Senior Officials were present, the gathering being fully representative of every department of the local Government.

SIR CLAUD SEVERN'S SPEECH.

Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., the Hon. Colonial Secretary, in expressing the feelings of those present, said: "The Members of the Civil Service of the Colony have assembled here to-day for the purpose of taking leave of you and Lady Rees Davies, and it is with sincere regret that we do so. There are some present who have known you, Sir William, throughout your service here and some who have only known you for a comparatively short time, but I can safely assure you that all of us have the greatest regard and respect for you. (Applause). You are terminating here a long career in your country's service, which in many respects must be almost unique. To have been a practising barrister, to have served for some years in Parliament, to have been Attorney General in several Colonies, and finally to have been Chief Justice for the long period of twelve years, forms a record which falls to the lot of few men, and what we members of the Civil Service regard with such satisfaction is that throughout your career you have maintained the best traditions of the public service of the Empire. (Applause). You will carry with you into your retirement the knowledge that in your hands the high standards of Justice and probity that mark the judicial bench and public service both at home and in the Colonies have been brilliantly upheld. Both you and Lady Rees Davies have during the past few days received striking tributes from all classes of the community to the large place you hold in the hearts of those with whom you have been brought into contact, but none are more sensible of the loss they will suffer by your departure than your colleagues in the Service. Speaking for myself I have always received at your hands, Sir William, the most loyal and valuable help, especially during those periods when I have administered the Government, and I am deeply grateful to you. Before you leave this room those present will record their names on a document for you to keep, and, in order that you may not forget us, it is my intention to present to you, among other books, that volume in which all our birthdays are recorded. (Laughter). The gracious hospitality that you and Lady Rees Davies have dispensed, and the large part you have taken in the life of the Colony, makes it very hard for us to part with you, but many of us feel that it is only saying au revoir, and though the Colony will miss your presence we may hope to meet you again in the Old Country. (Applause). We wish you and Lady Rees Davies and your son a pleasant voyage, and we trust that you, Sir William, will speedily be restored to health. (Applause)."

SIR WILLIAM'S REPLY.

Sir William Rees Davies, who was warmly applauded on making reply, said: "First of all, he would like to deviate from the ordinary course and offer the congratulations of all present to Sir Claud Severn on the very interesting event which had just taken place in his family. (Applause). Sir Claud had held some very high positions in the British Empire, and he was deeply grateful to the Colony for the part he had taken in its development. He was particularly pleased to have been able to work with Sir William and Lady Rees Davies, and he was sure that they would continue to be a great help and support to the Colony. He then presented a scroll to Sir William and Lady Rees Davies, which was read by Sir William. The scroll expressed the deep appreciation of the Civil Service for the many years of service and the high standards of justice and probity which Sir William and Lady Rees Davies had maintained throughout their career. 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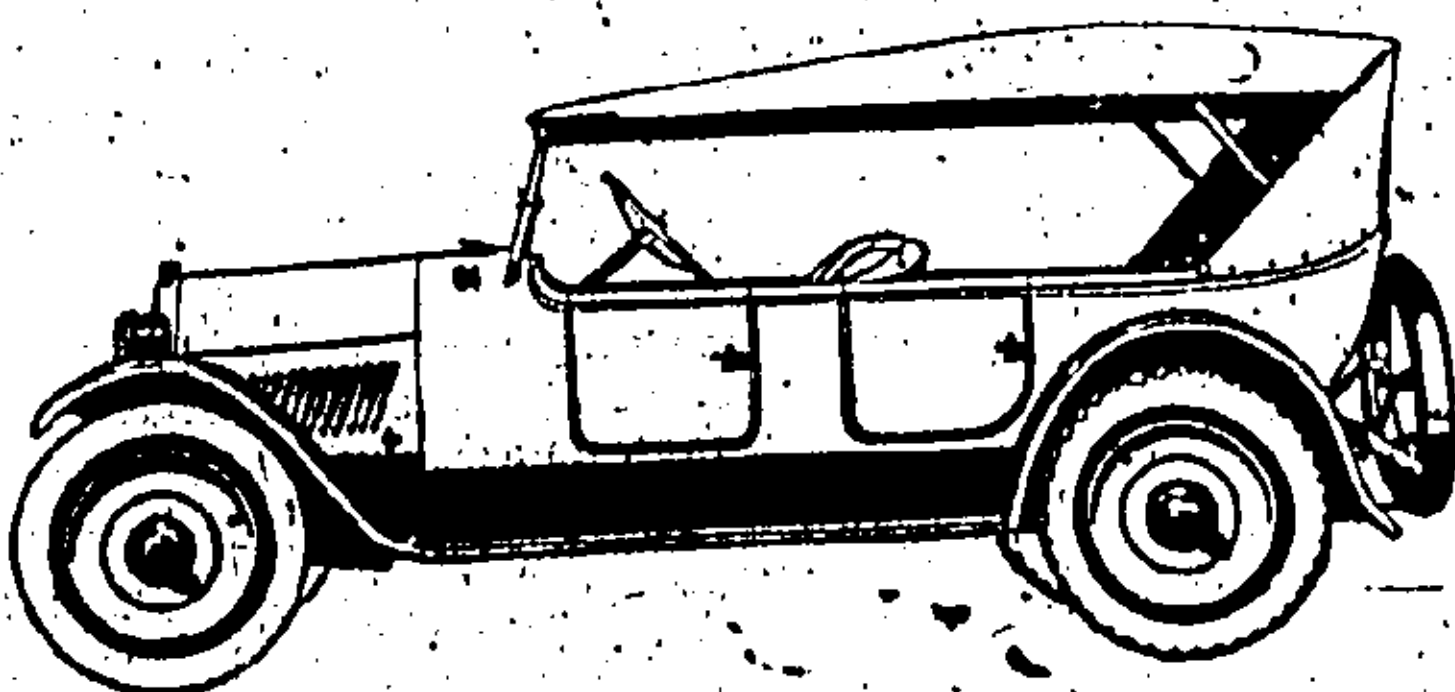
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LIBERAL PARTY ANNOYED.

London, April 16.

The dissatisfaction of the Liberal party at the attitude of the Labourites towards it, found vent at an important meeting at the House of Commons, presided over by Mr. Asquith, attended by a hundred members. The feature of the gathering was a vigorous speech by Mr. Lloyd George, protesting against the Government's contemptuous treatment of the Liberals, although dependent upon them for existence.

Mr. Asquith approved the views expressed by Mr. Lloyd George, and it was decided to hold another meeting after Easter, when the future attitude of the party towards the Government will be decided on.—*Reuter*.

INDUSTRIAL HOME PROJECT.

ANOTHER MEETING OF PROMOTERS.

Promoters of a project to found a Chinese industrial home have held another meeting at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, to consider the question of a site. There was considerable discussion as to the suitability of the proposed sites at Aberdeen and Stanley, and eventually, preference was given to the latter place, though the general opinion was that it is too far from the town. This adverse feature was, however, overshadowed by financial considerations, as the development of the Aberdeen site for the proposed home would entail a substantial outlay. Subject to the approval of the Catholic Father, the director designate of the home, the promoters therefore accepted the site at Stanley from the Government. Plans of the site, with details of communication, etc., will be supplied to the Father in the course of the next few days.

Anticipating a possibility of the place at Stanley being disapproved, one of the promoters at the meeting suggested that the Government provide a piece of land near the Ming Yuen gardens, Quarry Bay, an ideal location and one better than both Aberdeen and Stanley from the viewpoint of convenience. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who presided, moved that the discussion be deferred until the views of the Father have been obtained.

A SECRET SOCIETY.

YAUMATI NEST RAIDED.

Five Chinese were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon with being members of a Triad Society. The first defendant was also charged with managing the Society.

Outlining the case, Inspector T. Murphy said that at 4.30 p.m. on the 5th inst, police officers visited the second floor of No. 31 Port Road Street on a warrant, after receiving information. The door was closed but not fastened. The first defendant was found sitting on a bed smoking opium and admitted that he was the chief tenant of the place. He was taken to the back cubicle which was searched, and in a drawer in a table two books and a number of visiting cards were found, all of these showing some connection with a Triad Society. Further documents were discovered after a careful search of the floor. Some papers bearing the Triad flag were also found. The defendants, together with six others, were arrested. The six were not charged, as the police could not get a case against them, their names not appearing on the list of membership found among the papers seized.

The translator gave evidence that some of the extracts which he translated corresponded with the marks of Mr. Stanton on Triad societies. Another Sergeant Fender had given corroborative testimony as to the finding of the documents and the arrest of the defendants, the case being adjourned.

THE CORONET.

"HEROES OF THE STREET."

Piracy worries, humid weather and all other local troubles will be forgotten while this evening's big Coronet Theatre feature attraction is being shown. Because "Heroes of the Street" is one of the most soothing and refreshing pictures it has been the Colony's good fortune to enjoy. Wesley Barry, the famous "Freckles" of the screen, takes the leading part and he is fairly in his element. Most people will readily concede, it is predicted, that he excels his performances in "Penrod" and "Rags to Riches," two pictures of which local cinema-goers still retain very pleasant memories. Wesley is seen in "Heroes of the Street" as a plucky boy whose spirit and enterprise help him to accomplish feats before which his elders fall. Chiefly, these feats are connected with finding the man who murdered his father, a policeman, who was done to death on Christmas Eve. Before this tragedy occurs, Wesley is every bit the mischievous scallywag he has been in his earlier pictures, and even when life takes a more serious aspect for him, he is still largely his former amusing self, only with a new quality of manliness endearing him yet further to his many admirers, especially the women and the children. From this brief glimpse of the story, it will be seen that "Heroes of the Street" is a picture blending pathos with humour, with here a touch of the mysterious and there a note of the dramatic. There is also interwoven, it may be added, a very tender love theme, and this rounds off the whole delightful picture.

SIR FREDERICK TREVES MEMORIAL.

A scheme is in being for a memorial to the life and work of the late Sir Frederick Treves, who as student, teacher, and surgeon was for so many years intimately connected with the London Hospital. The memorial, it is suggested, shall take the form of a prize in surgery, the "Treves Prize," to be competed for annually by the students of the London Hospital.

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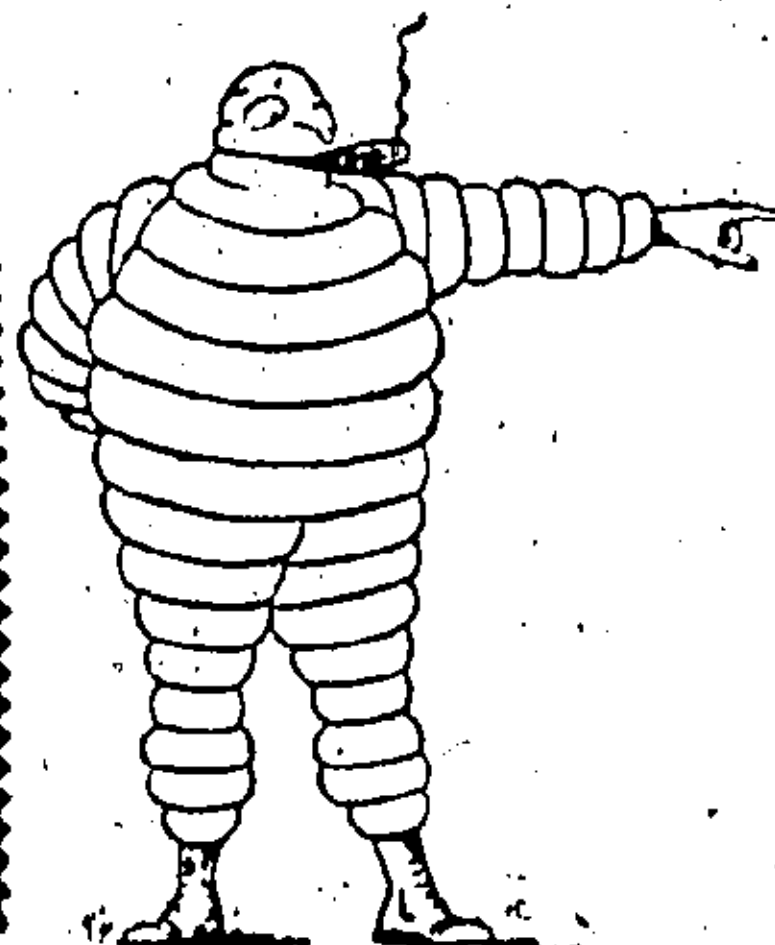
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HONGKONG BASEBALL CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Club will be held on THURSDAY, April 24th 5.30 p.m. at the American Consulate, for the purpose of electing officers and discussing plans for 1924-1925 season.

Members and others interested in Baseball are cordially invited.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the 22nd. April 1924, our offices will be situated at No. 6 Des Vaux Road Central, (4th floor).

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NOTICE.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, the 18th. Instant, and EASTER MONDAY, the 21st. Instant, all departments will be CLOSED.

On these days

The Hongkong Dispensary will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

On SATURDAY, the 19th. Instant, all departments will be open as usual.

Hongkong, 16th. April, 1924.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, the 18th 19th & 21st Instant.

Hongkong, 14th. April, 1924.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Forty-Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong on Tuesday the 6th. May 1924 at 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th April to 20th May both days inclusive.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building No. 6, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, 30th. April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for year ended 31st Dec., 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 23rd April 1924 until Wednesday the 30th April 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Auction will be held at this Treasury Office on THURSDAY, the 15th May, 1924 at 11 a.m., for the sale of the opium monopoly in Macao, for a period of three years extending from 1st. July, 1924, to 30th June 1927.

Particulars as to the condition of sale may be seen at the Portuguese Consulate in Hongkong and at this Treasury Office. Dated at the Treasury Office of the Province of Macao, the 31st. March 1924.

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The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

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Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 22nd April 1924, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 20th. April 1924, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE LTD. General Agents. Hongkong, 17th. April 1924.

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Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th. April, will be subject to rent.

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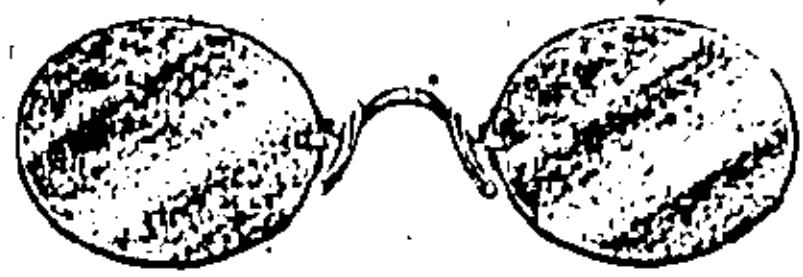
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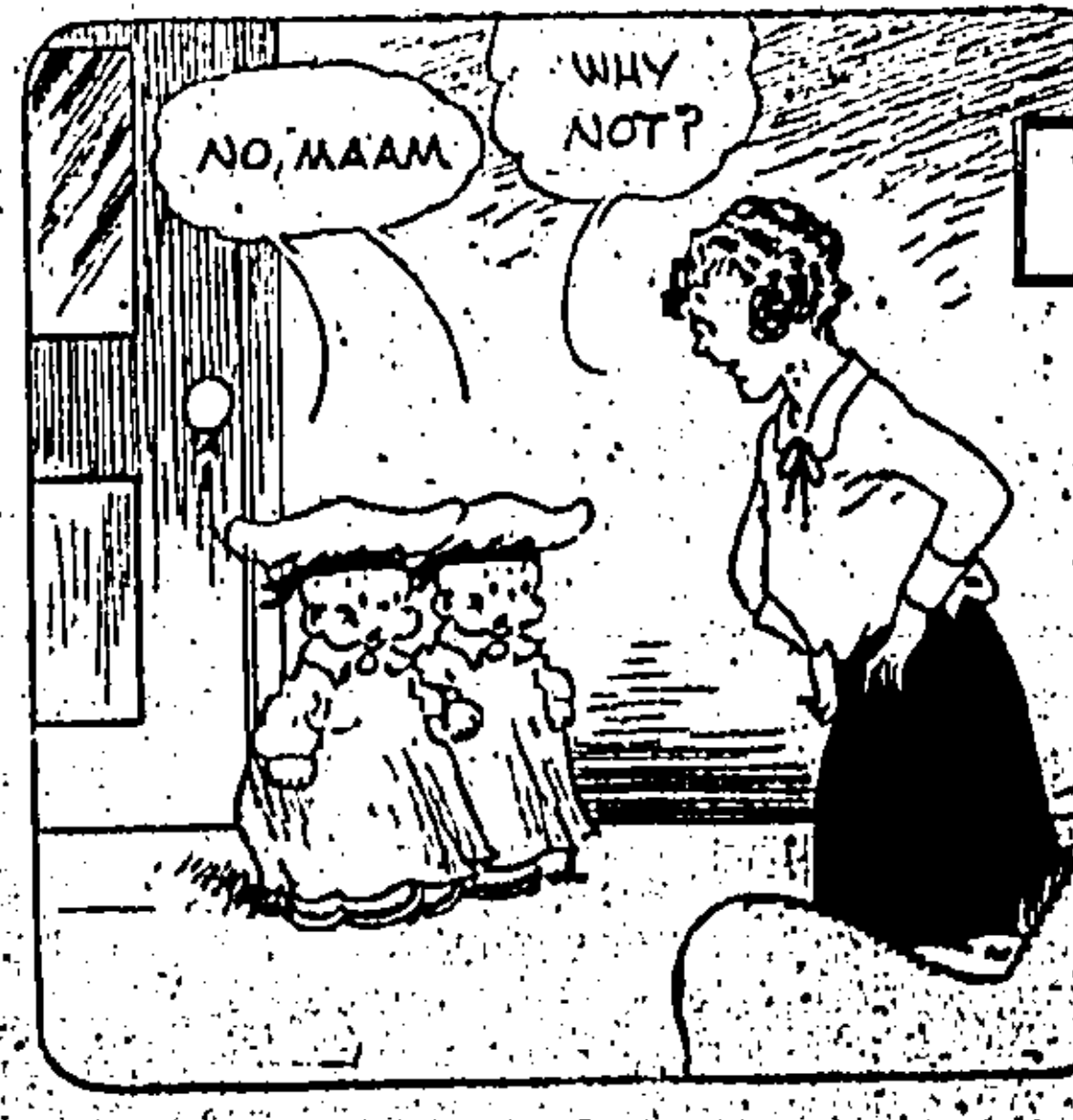
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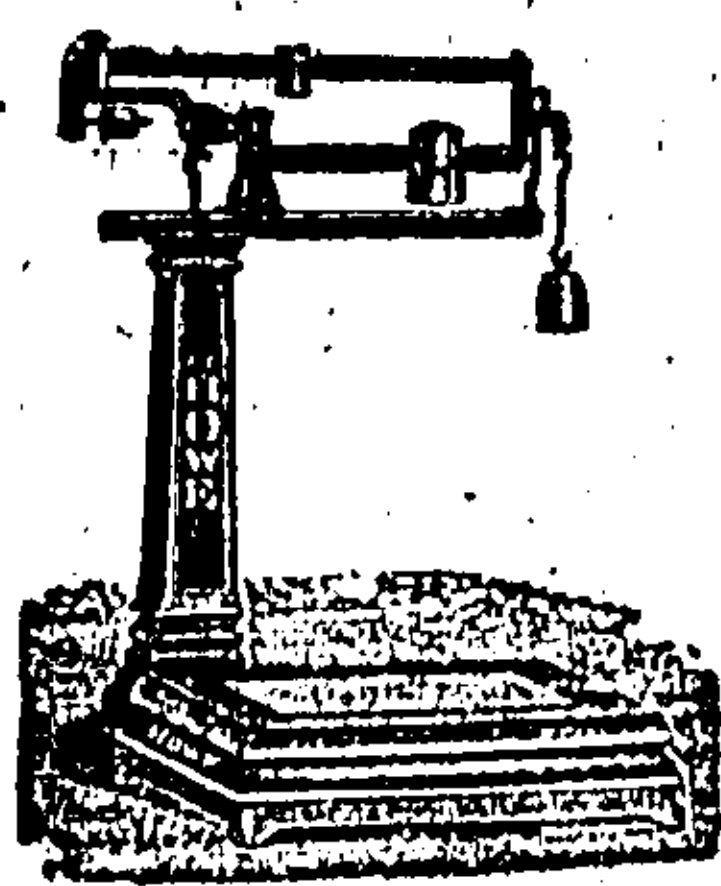
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The Peak, on the 16th. April, to
Sir Claud and Lady Severn, a
daughter.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 17th April, 1924.

RACIAL DIFFERENCES.

The root cause of nearly every international dispute has been a racial difference. Several thousand years ago neighbouring tribes of savages, dwelling in areas which now form civilised territory, fought one another just because they were of different clans. Later the nations, then the empires, clashed wherever they came in rival contact. We do not look on Pacific happenings to-day in an alarmist frame of mind—we consider that there can be no immediate suggestion of "war clouds," "coming conflicts," or any other form of open breach between the United States of America and Japan. At the same time we realise this fundamental problem of racial antagonism, which can get the better of years of friendly intercourse between nations, and in a day can wreck the edifice of peace which it takes years to erect; and we are fully alive to the possibilities of lingering rancour that at some future date might serve to turn the scales of peace or war. The first feeling one has, in observing the Japanese-American differences, is deep regret. It is obviously a quarrel which a keener diplomacy could have averted. We look for a settlement ere long, with explanations and apologies on both sides maybe, but nevertheless the bitter feelings aroused will not die within our lifetime. And when international peace is desired it is not the signed treaties, the banquets and fraternal speeches, that count most, but the hearts of the people, the tolerance of one nation for another, and the absence of any pre-formed antagonism.

Viewing the trans-Pacific controversy from the position of impartial outside observers, we find much to be said for both sides. The Japanese, a progressive, civilised people, quite naturally resent any imputation of inferiority which they read in the exclusion law that Californian legislators seek to impose on their race. On the other hand, the American argument is that no specific racial discrimination is sought, but economic conditions necessitate a limitation of Asiatic colonisation. In the Pacific regions this contention finds the most favour, whilst, significantly enough, the Eastern states, where racial rivalry is not felt, are inclined to sympathise with the Asiatic plea that economic requirements are already met by the operation of the U. S. quota system. That opinion in America is sharply divided is evident from the scathing denunciations of the new law made by certain influential newspapers. We incline to the opinion that the Californians and others of similar view to theirs will be hard put to it to prove that racial prejudice does not lie at the bottom of their agitation. They can, all the same, come openly forward and declare that they wish to preserve their territories for white settlement—not without immediately raising the anger of a very sensitive people. It is essentially a matter for diplomacy, and that way alone can the misunderstandings—including misconceptions of phraseology—be smoothed over. We hope that the whole affair will prove to be a storm in a teacup, and that it will shortly subside, even though some bitter drogs must remain.

Preventing Cruelty.

Having previously urged the need, we are extremely pleased to note that the Hongkong S.P.C.A. has in hand the matter of getting the law on cruelty to animals more clearly defined than at present. There is not the slightest doubt of the necessity of a series of bye-laws covering such offences, and until these are devised the work of the Society cannot be nearly so effective as it otherwise might be. Since its reorganisation, the Society has been doing a splendid work, thanks especially to the energy displayed by Inspector Fisher and the honorary officials of the organisation who have taken on their duties out of consideration for the suffering entailed on dumb creatures by thoughtless and callous people. The provision of a lethal chamber where animals can be destroyed with the minimum of pain and suffering is a step in the right direction, but the side of the Society's activities that appeals most to us is the educational work done by the inspectors, who have been at great pains to show the ignorant in what respect they err in the treatment of animals. There is seemingly now need of yet a further inspector, and in view of the expense which the engagement of a third man would involve, it is to be hoped that the public will see that the Society does not languish for lack of financial support.

Propaganda.

Mischievous propaganda is being carried out in Hongkong these days. Yesterday we published a rough translation of a Bolshevik leaflet which has been distributed in the Colony; and to-day we receive by post from Shanghai, "for favour of review," another leaflet issued by "The Indian Information Bureau," dealing at length with alleged "British barbarism in India." This latter reached us in an open envelope, and we are wondering whether many of these offensive pamphlets have come into the Colony by post. In view of the harm which such literature may do, we would urge the postal authorities here to keep a watch for such leaflets. That the police are alive to this question of seditious propaganda was demonstrated a few days ago, when a young Indian found in possession of an anti-English book was smartly fined. We want to see this Colony kept free of propaganda of this and similar kinds, and we trust that the authorities will take every possible measure to bring to justice those who are engaged in the distribution of literature of the Bolshevik or anti-British order.

CHESS TOURNAMENT CONTINUES.

Adjourned Games Played Off.
New York, April 16.
In the chess adjourned games, Bogoljubow defeated Janowski in the twentieth round. Janowski and Edward Lasker drew in the twenty-first round. —*Reuter's American Service.*

DAY BY DAY.

THERE NEVER HAS BEEN, AND NEVER WILL BE, A LONG QUEUE WAITING OUTSIDE THE NARROW-GATE. —*Dean Inge.*

Three Chinese cases of small-pox were reported yesterday.

On Wednesday, the United Services beat the Hongkong Hockey Club by 7 goals to 4.

To-morrow, being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the *Telegraph*. "The Week-End Paper" will, however, appear as usual on Saturday.

Accidentally tipping a pot of boiling water over herself, a Chinese girl was yesterday so severely scalded that she had to be taken to hospital.

The Director of the Observatory informs us that a total eclipse of the sun will be visible in New York on January 24th next year. The maximum duration of totality will be 152 seconds.

Carrying two baskets of earth suspended from a bamboo pole placed astride her shoulders, a female earth cooler slipped whilst going on a plank leading to a junk and dropped into the water. She was rescued by a constable and taken to hospital afterwards.

The *Rock* has issued a special Bishop Pozzoni Memorial Number, a copy of which is just to hand. It is a very bulky volume, containing numerous illustrations covering the activities of the revered Bishop and is being sold at half the usual price—namely, twenty cents.

Our Picture Page on Saturday will contain a group taken at the dinner given in the Hongkong Hotel to Sir William Rees Davies, a picture of members of the Motor Transport Section of the Defence Corps; and a fine photo of members of the South China A.A. football team, winners of the Hongkong Football League.

Another very successful whist drive was held at the Seamen's Institute last night, when over 230 competitors took part. The winners were: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Sellwood (175); 2nd, Mrs. Oram (173); 3rd, Mrs. Isaac (170); 4th, Miss R. Gaubert (169); 5th, Miss Gerrard (168); 6th, Miss L. Gaubert. Gentlemen—1st, Mr. Edwards (183); 2nd, Mr. Nosworthy (182); 3rd, Mr. Sells (176); 4th, Mr. Allen (175); 5th, Mr. Riddle; 6th, Mr. Loxton.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

The masters of the steam launches Wang Fook and Tung Foo were each fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning for being under way without having on board a certificated engineer.

The master of the motor boat Sun Kwong Poong 3 was fined \$10 for being under way without a certificated coxswain, and a similar fine was imposed on the master of the Sai On for carrying offensive matter.

The Tung Tai was stopped when carrying seven passengers in excess and the master was fined \$5 for this offence. Two masters of cargo boats were fined \$5 for obstruction.

BANK MESS FIGHT.

"BOY" STABBED BY FORK.
A little storm that raged over a tea-cup was mentioned before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, when a mess-boy appeared to accuse a room-boy of assaulting him. Both are employed at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank mess.

It appears from the statements made in the Court that the complainant had used a tea-cup and the defendant had been most insistent that he should return it to its place after carefully washing it.

This order was complied with very humbly, but the mess-boy was not satisfied until he had followed the other up and given him several jabs in the face with a fork. Wounds were produced which necessitated the room-boy being confined in hospital for several days. Scars now showed on the nose and forehead where the fork had left its mark.

Sergeant Whelan, in reply to the Magistrate, said he was not pressing the case, and his Worship consequently ordered that \$10 be paid by the defendant as compensation to the complainant, at the same time ordering that a bond for a period of six months be also signed.

THE WINNER.



Dr. Lasker.

who has won the big chess tournament in New York.

RUBBER GROWERS' SUGGESTION.

Co-Operative Selling Urged.

London, April 16.

The Rubber Growers' Association is circulating rubber producing companies in the United Kingdom, asking them whether in principle they favour co-operative selling of rubber under the auspices of the Association, and urging members wholeheartedly to support the proposed scheme, in view of the advantage the limited number of buyers at present have over the multitude of sellers and Mr. Hoover's recent letter recommending action with a view to permitting American purchasers of rubber and other raw materials to establish joint buying agencies.

The Association expresses willingness to establish a strong committee for the purpose of working out details. It is of opinion that in view of the control of exports in Malaya and Ceylon, co-operative selling proposals no serious difficulties, and says it is anticipated that the necessary finance is easily obtainable if an adequately supported scheme be adopted. —*Reuter.*

COAL DISPUTE NEAR SOLUTION.

Temporary Working Agreement.

London, April 16.

The House of Commons has adjourned until April 23rd. —*Reuter.*

Shaw stated there was every prospect of an understanding in the coal-mining dispute, which he hoped would bring peace to the mining industry for a very considerable time. —*Reuter.*

London, April 16.

A joint meeting of representatives of coal-owners and miners have agreed to the terms on which operations shall continue pending the report of the court of inquiry. —*Reuter.*

MORE STRIKE PROSPECTS.

Serious Building-Trade Dispute.

London, April 16.

A crisis in the building trade affecting seven hundred thousand workers is threatened, the men demanding an increase of wages of two pence an hour. The employers have offered an advance of a half-penny an hour. A conference of building trade unions in London has decided to submit the employers' offer to a ballot. —*Reuter.*

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Report of a Postponement.

Berlin, April 16.

It is reported that the Government has postponed the elections from May 4th to May 11th, in order that the expected swing towards the right will not influence the elections in France. —*Reuter.*

A Denial.

Berlin, later.

It is officially stated that the elections will be held on May 4th, as originally arranged. —*Reuter.*

FRANCE RECOGNISES REPUBLICAN GREECE.

London, April 16.

France has granted the Republican Government of Greece de facto recognition. —*Reuter.*

FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS.

ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT REVISED.

CHINA AND WEI-HAI-WEI.

London, April 16.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. Ponsonby stated that the Japanese Government had given notice that it wished to abrogate Article Eight of the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty of 1911, with the schedule annexed to the treaty.

The British Government had consented to arrive at an understanding with the Japanese Government that the article and schedule shall cease to operate on March 10th, 1925.

Replying to Mr. Chapple with regard to the Anglo-Chinese draft agreement last year in respect of Wei-Hai-Wei, Mr. Ponsonby said the objection to the clause giving Britain an option to renew free of charge loan of the land and buildings for the purpose of a sanatorium was one of the protests advanced last October by the Chinese Government in justification of their desire fundamentally to change the agreement reached after protracted discussion with their representatives.

Further replying to Mr. Chapple, Mr. Ponsonby stated that the Treasury and Board of Trade were considering representations by the Chinese Legation with regard to the prejudicial effect on Anglo-Chinese trade of the differential duty against China tea. —*Reuter.*

REPARATIONS AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

German Acceptance Strengthens Optimism.

Paris, April 16.

A Note handed to the Reparations Commission says the government considers the experts' reports offer a practical basis for rapid solution of the reparations problem. The Government therefore declares its willingness to collaborate in the execution of the experts' plans. —*Reuter.*

There has been a steady improvement in foreign exchanges since the reparations experts' reports, announced by German acceptance. Sterling resumed 4.50, French francs 24.47, and Belgian 80.01. —*Reuter.*

Many Pains in Line.

Rome, April 16.

It is semi-officially intimated that at a meeting between Signor Mussolini and Italian experts it was decided that the experts' reports constitute a suitable basis for a solution of the reparations question. —*Reuter.*

AIR POWER.

Restriction Agreement Possible.

London, April 16.

The question of disarmament was raised in the House of Commons when Mr. Duffell referred to France's great air force. He said he did not believe it was directed against us, but others joining in the air race. Mr. MacDonald replied that no intention, immediately some of the present armaments in Europe be removed, to face seriously the question of armaments. Not merely was it very important that there should be no reason for a misunderstanding between France and Britain, but with other powers participating in the unfortunate air race, it would be far better if we could get a sort of Washington Agreement, so that France, Italy and ourselves and everybody else could feel some measure of security. —*Reuter.*

CALCUTTA'S SWARAJIST MAYOR.

Has Progressive Programme.

Calcutta, April 16.

The Swarajist leader, Mr. Das, has been elected Mayor of Calcutta, defeating the European, Mr. Willson, by 59 to 13. In a speech after his election Mr. Das, denied that the Corporation would be anti-European or that his party intended to obstruct the city's affairs. He outlined a constructive programme, including free primary education and medical relief, improved housing and sanitation and suburban developments. —*Reuter.*

TRADE FACILITIES.

London, April 16.

The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Trade Facilities Bill. —*Reuter.*

CHINA
UNDERWRITERS.CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF
THE PROSPECTS.

The statutory meeting of China Underwriters, Ltd., was held this morning in the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co.

Mr. R. G. Shewan was in the chair, the other directors present being Mr. C. P. Marcel, Mr. Mok Ching-kong and Mr. Tsang Foo. The acting secretary, Mr. Dacres Smith, was in attendance, and the following shareholders were also present:—Messrs. A. L. Shields, W. Shewan, H. H. Taylor, Alan Keith, F. J. Tavares, M. A. Figueroa, Tong Hock-ting, A. A. Botelho, Tao Tan-tai, Luk Hing-nam, J. Topping, Chan Tsun-chun, and Fung Chick-man.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman said: "This meeting is called in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1911 and I now lay on the table a report of the position of the Company on 9th April as required by that Ordinance, copies of which report have already been posted to you. That is all the formal business we have to do, but I may add a word about the prospects of this new venture. It can, however, hardly be called a venture as in fact it takes over a ready-made insurance business from Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. and an alliance with their old friends, the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. and the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd. with whom we shall work in close touch.

Our manager, Mr. Farrant, has just arrived in England but has not had time to do more than report his arrival and that he was sanguine as to prospects on that side. This Company will now be the agents of two powerful companies with agencies and branches all over the world but there still remain other old friends of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. with whom we also expect to make close alliances (for reinsurance business, etc.). Our life business has no such foundation, but I am glad to say we have secured the services of a very able actuary for it, and intend to push this department vigorously as soon as this gentleman arrives from home, probably early in June. I think therefore we have some good reason to look forward with confidence to the future of this Company. If any shareholders would like to put questions I shall be very pleased to answer them.

There being no questions, the meeting closed.

"GLOBE TROTTERS."

OPEN AT KOWLOON
TO-NIGHT.

Whether it was design of accident that has brought the "Globe Trotters" back to the Colony this week, local pleasure-seekers will not bother to inquire too deeply, being content, rather, to accept the return of this popular company as a very timely event with the Easter holidays just beginning. Certainly a more fitting entertainment for the holiday season could not be desired.

The "Globe Trotters" return with all the prestige they won during their previous visit to Hongkong, and, in addition, bring fresh claims for popular favour. Not only does the repertoire include many new variety turns, making the programmes more enjoyable than ever, but the cast actually includes two notable new members. There are Mr. Harry Reynolds, late principal baritone of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, and Miss Edna Raymond, late principal contralto of the British National Opera, Queen's Hall. Mr. Reynolds, in addition to being a familiar figure in the Royal Albert Hall and the Queen's Hall, has had the distinction of many of his pieces being made into gramophone records by one of the biggest gramophone concerns in the world. Introduction of the other members of the Company is hardly necessary after the fame they achieved here during their previous visit—everybody still remembers Mr. Dick Norton, for instance, and Mr. Jack Crichton's merry quips are still fresh in the mind. The "Globe Trotters" give their first performance in the Star Theatre this evening.

A SEVERE
EARTHQUAKE.

RECORDED IN HONGKONG.

The Director of the Hongkong Observatory informs us that during the earthquake which occurred in the early morning of the 15th instant the movements of the seismograph boom at the Observatory were greater than during the Japanese earthquake of September last.

The interval between the longitudinal and transverse waves indicated that the origin was 2330 kilometres distant, provided the depth of the quake below the surface, the path of the waves and the nature of the material traversed was about normal.

The origin appears to have been between Mindanao and the Pelow Islands.

KOWLOON
MAGISTRACY.BATCH OF HAWKERS'
CASES.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton had quite a busy time this morning, compared with the previous days at the Kowloon Magistracy. Out of the 30 cases heard no fewer than 28 of them were against the hawking and obstruction laws. His Worship remarked to Sergeant Nolloth, officer in charge of the hawkers' licence department, that the next time he came over he should inform him (the Magistrate) and he would have the Court guarded, as it was rather crowded this morning. Most of the defendants were loitering on the verandas and causing a disturbance.

The other two cases were of minor offences.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

MOTOR BUS DRIVER
CHARGED.

A motor bus driver, named Young Kai-cheung, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of manslaughter. Whilst driving his bus along Taipo Road on the 23rd March, defendant, who is alleged to have been driving recklessly, knocked down some truck coolies. One coolie who was taken to hospital after the accident suffering from injuries to his feet, died after admission from blood poisoning.

Defendant was remanded on \$100 bail as Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who has been instructed to defend, could not appear this morning.

THE BOOKSHELF.

NEW FRANKAU NOVEL.

The name of Gilbert Frankau is so well known in the East that there is no need to refer to his particular style. From the days when, as a resident of tropical Asia, he picked up the information which went into his most vivid tales, he has been read with great expectations, and these are not disappointed by a perusal of his latest book.

In "Gerald Cranston's Lady" (Hutchinson) one does not find Mr. Frankau at his best. Somehow he seems to have realised that he has come to the stage where no special exertion is called for to keep his place in the public estimation. But, apart from flaws which keen observers will discover in a few of the scenes, the general plot, and its character sketches, make the novel a good one to read at leisure. The author at least shows a fair grasp of industrial questions, and his subject is topical.

A WELL-GUARDED SECRET. Lady readers who restrain their alleged impulse to peep at the back pages of a story, will find equal pleasure with the menfolk in "The Groote-Park Murder" (W. Collins, Sons and Co.) which is issued in the firm's Colonial edition. The title might suggest too gruesome details, but the plot is unfolded in a restrained style, and there is nothing "blood and thunder" about it. Those who have read other books by the author—Mr. Freeman Wills Crofts—will know his standard, which he maintains in this story, of a murder in South Africa which is unravelled in Scotland. The most astute reader will fall to guess who the guilty person is, and the amazing disclosure hear the end of the tale proves the author's gift for an ingenious plot.

BILLIARDS.

OSMUND RETAINS
CHAMPIONSHIP.

By the substantial margin of 1,000 to 546, A. J. Osmund last night successfully defended his title as billiards champion of the Colony against P. Yvanovich, the challenger. The win was in every way thoroughly deserved, for although in the earlier stages of the match Yvanovich had a run of bad luck, the champion played far better billiards, being generally superior in all departments of play.

From the start, Osmund got well away and it was not long before he had a lead of 283 to 84, whilst after an hour's play he was 411 to his opponent's 117. When the first session ended, Osmund stood at 516 to 181. Early in the second session the champion put on a 41, whilst Yvanovich later replied with a 53. At the end of two hours' play, Osmund was leading by 659 to 305. He continued to do well, putting on a 70 and a 66, and was soon leading by no less than 400. The play towards the end was rather indifferent, but Osmund had no difficulty in running out an easy winner.

The match was noteworthy for Osmund making the highest break of the tournament (79) early in the game.

On Saturday, at 3 p.m., at the V.R.C. the smoking concert and presentation of prizes will take place.

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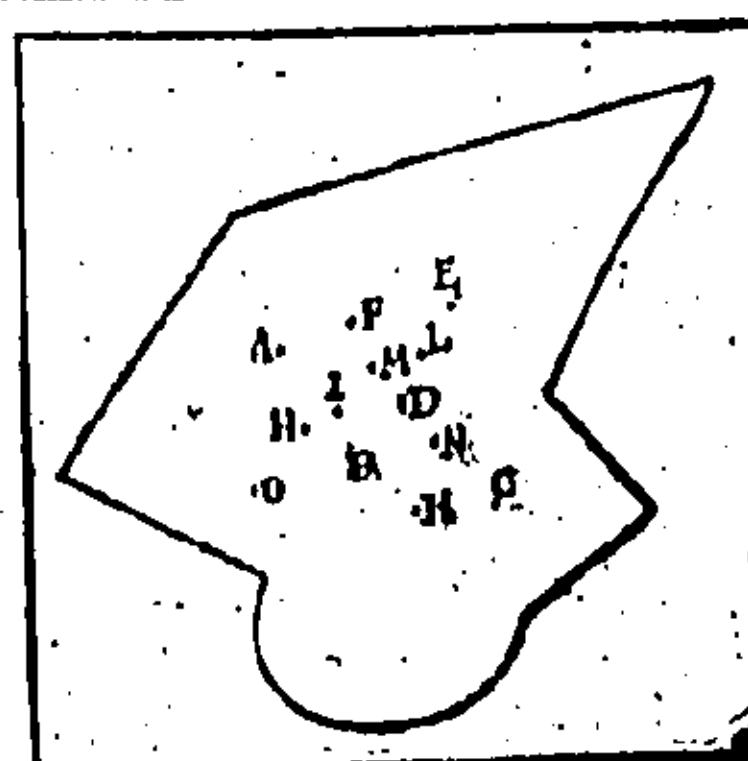
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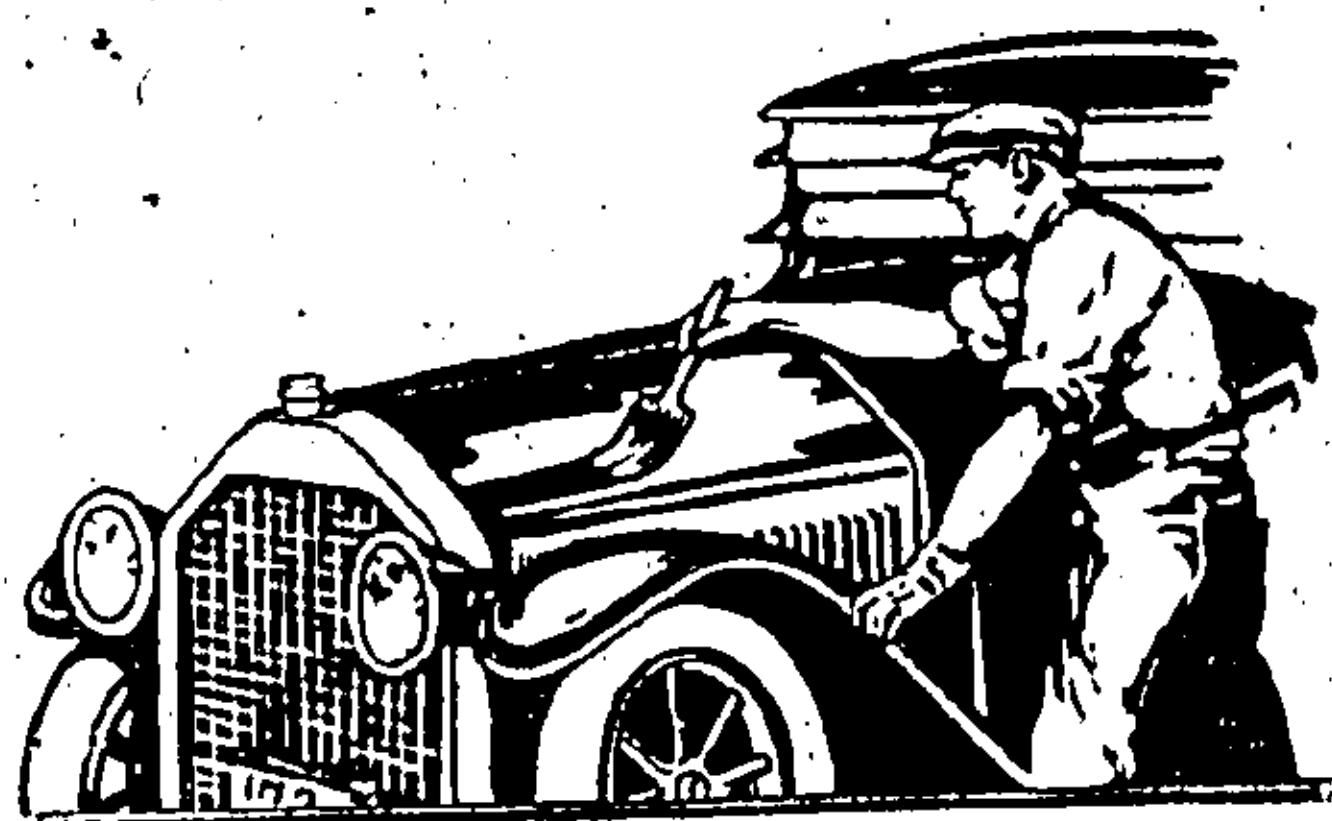
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A very enjoyable concert was given at the Seamen's Institute, Praya East, on Tuesday evening by the Scouts and Cubs of the 3rd. Wanchai (Wesleyan) Troop. Judging by the applause, the large audience appreciated the various items of a well thought out programme.

Miss Jean Foulds in the opening pianoforte solo displayed great musical talent, and the snake-march and chorus by the Scout Troop were very interesting. Mrs. D. J. Brown, and Mrs. R. K. Duncan delighted the gathering by their faultless renditions of selected songs, and Patrol Leader Leslie White gave a vocal account of the adventures of Tim, a "Tenderfoot," who "made good" when he was placed in charge of a patrol.

The Chief Scout's address (by gramophone) was listened to with great interest, and the original methods adopted by the Scouts to represent the Great Bear, Orion, and other constellations were amusing and instructive.

The display by the Wolf-Cub Pack under the able guidance of Cubmaster F. P. Williams showed that the younger lads of the Troop have the true Cub-spirit of Doh, Dob, Doh. (Do Our Best).

At the conclusion Scoutmaster A. Kirk thanked the lady artistes and the audience for their attendance and support. Mr. C. Champkin, Deputy Commissioner, in a short speech thanked all who had contributed to the success of the evening, and the singing of the National Anthem brought an end to an enjoyable scout entertainment.

Mr. J. G. P. Foulds, Cubmaster of the 6th (Talkoo) Pack rendered valuable assistance, and the members of the 3rd. Troop thanked him heartily for his "scouty" services so readily given.

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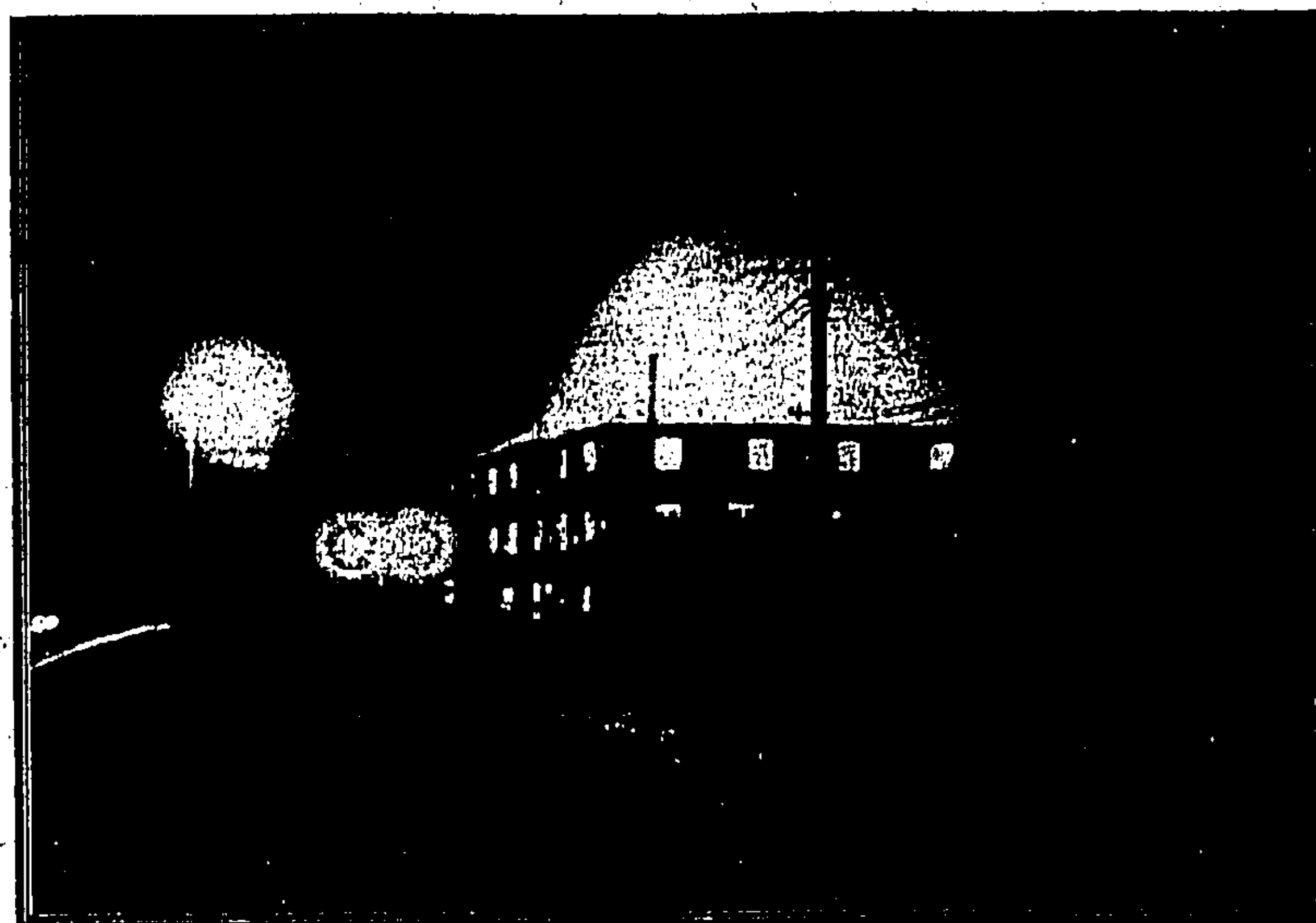


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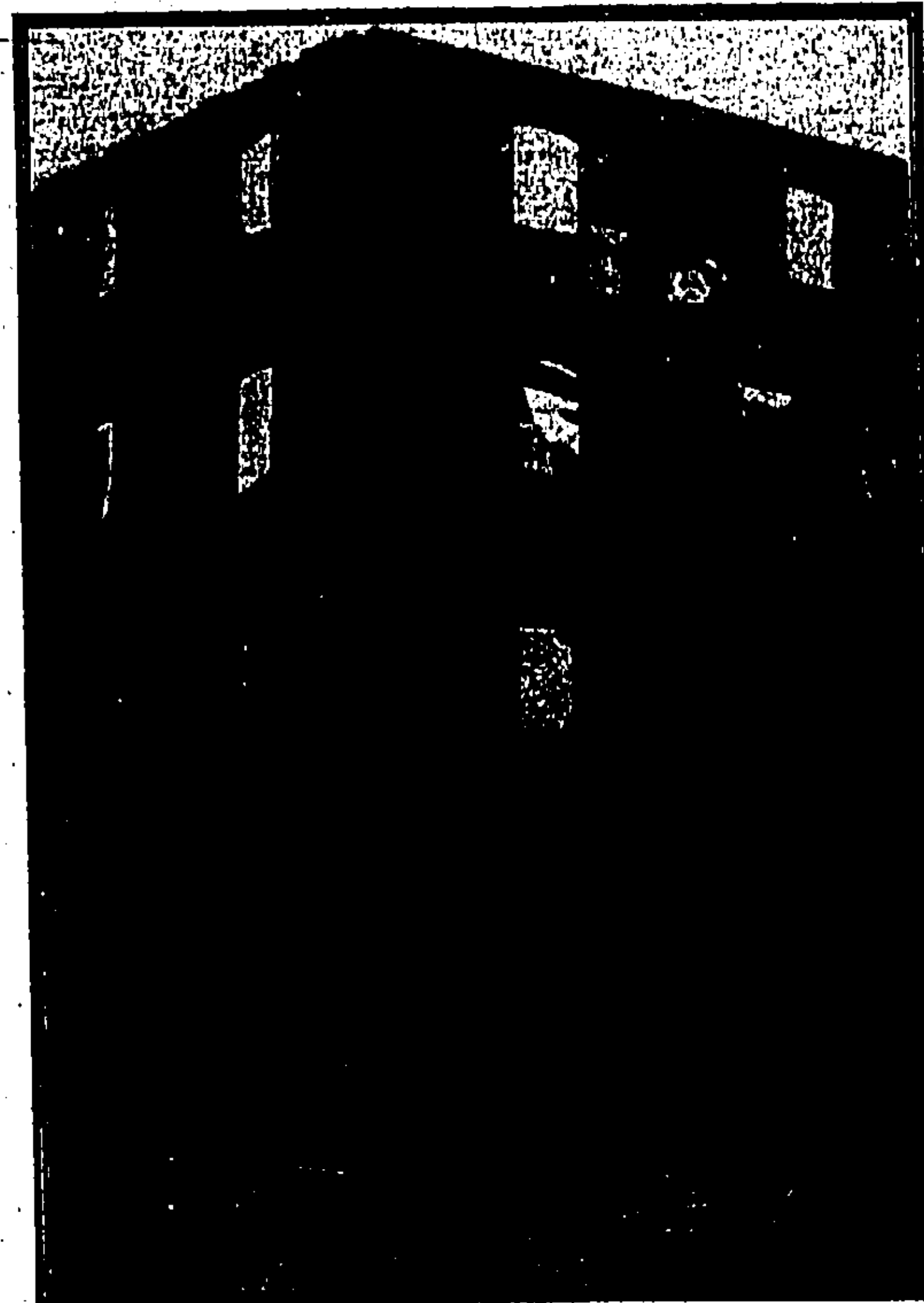
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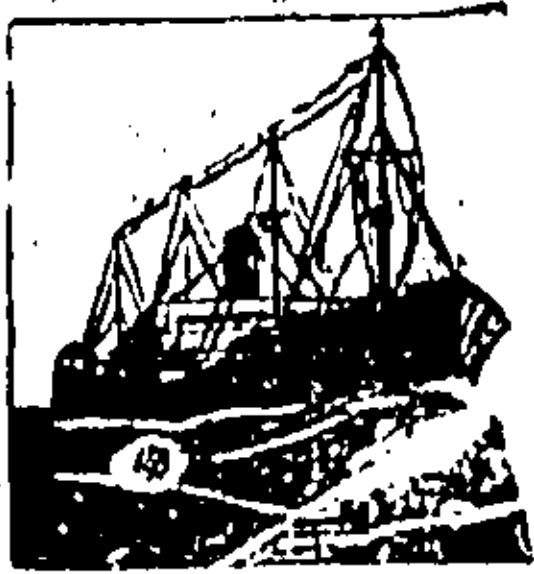
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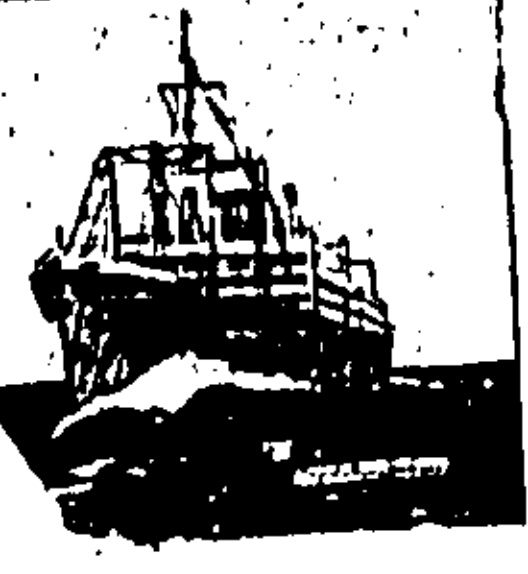
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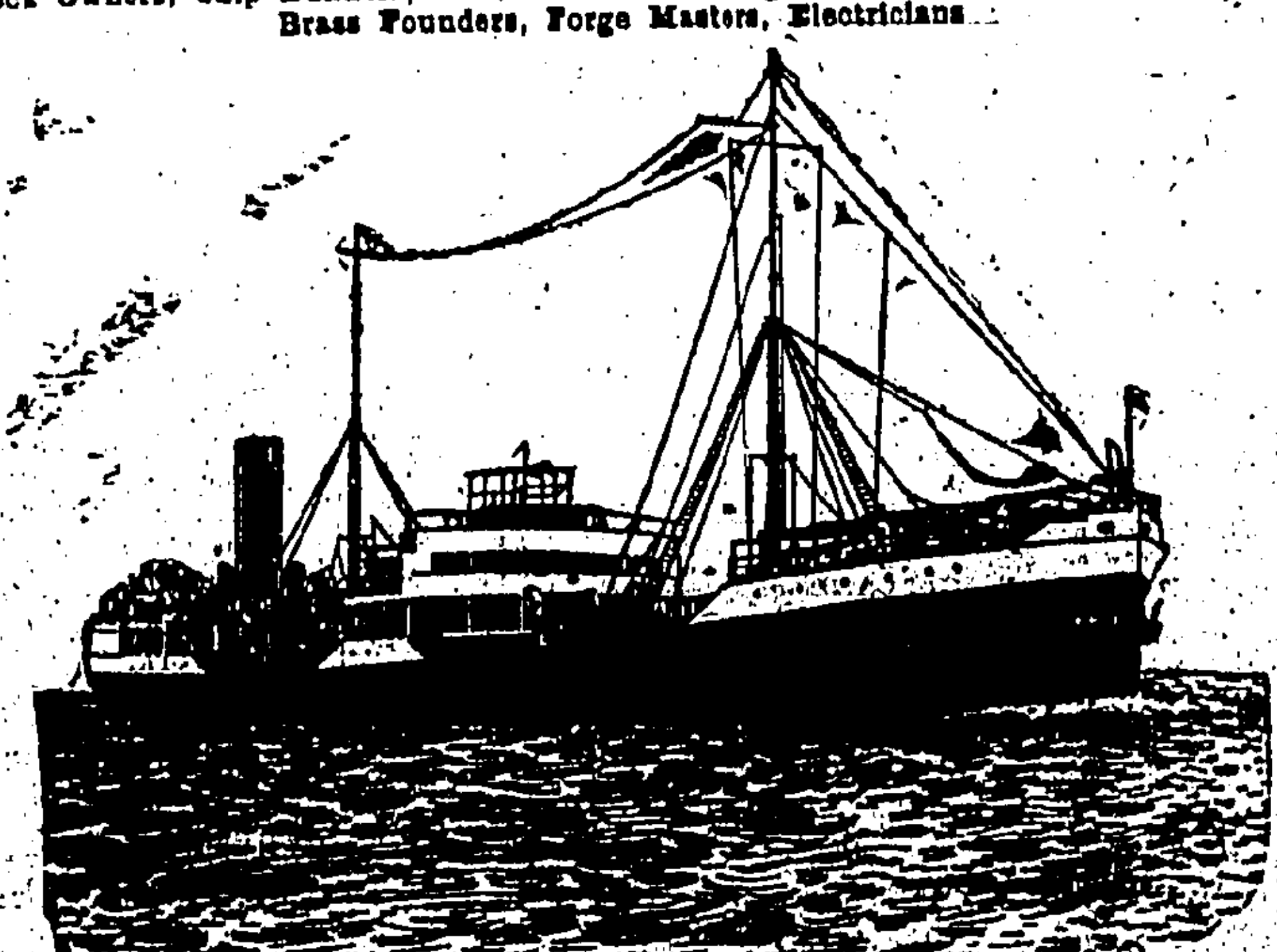
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PADUA	5,907	22 Apr. 4 p.m.	Singapore & Bombay
SOUHAN	6,696	28th Apr.	S'pore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
KALAN	9,118	3rd May	M'les, London & Antwerp
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SOUHAN	6,696	23rd June	S'pore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	28th June	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

JAPAN	6,052	26th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TANDA	6,956	2nd May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	25th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	9th June	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Apr.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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PLASSY	7,426	19 Apr. 11 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGPORE	5,283	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe
KHIVA	9,097	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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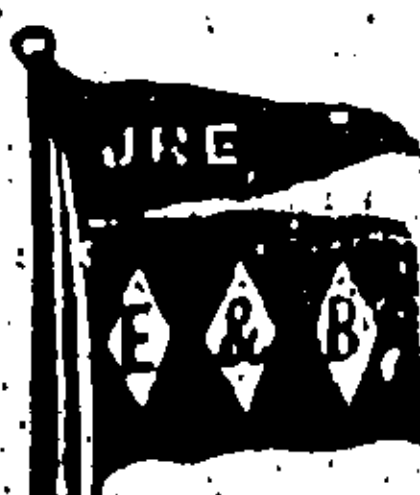
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BANGKOK via H'kong	Chunsang	Fri. 18th Apr. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Yuensang	Sat. 19th Apr. at 11 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Vatshang	Sun. 20th Apr. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Kwalsang	Tues. 22nd Apr. at noon.
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai	Wingsang	Wed. 23rd Apr. at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsang	Wed. 23rd Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Talsang	Fri. 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Hosang	Fri. 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Sat. 26th Apr. at 11 a.m.
MANILA via Amoy	Sulsang	Sun. 27th Apr. at 10 a.m.
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Tjissak	Japan	—	20th Apr. M'lar & S'hai	
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Shanghai	Kaoliang	19th
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For		Per		Date.	
H-lphang	New Mathilde	Fri. 18 inst.	8 am.
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Seloon	Produce	Fri. 18 inst.	9 am.
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